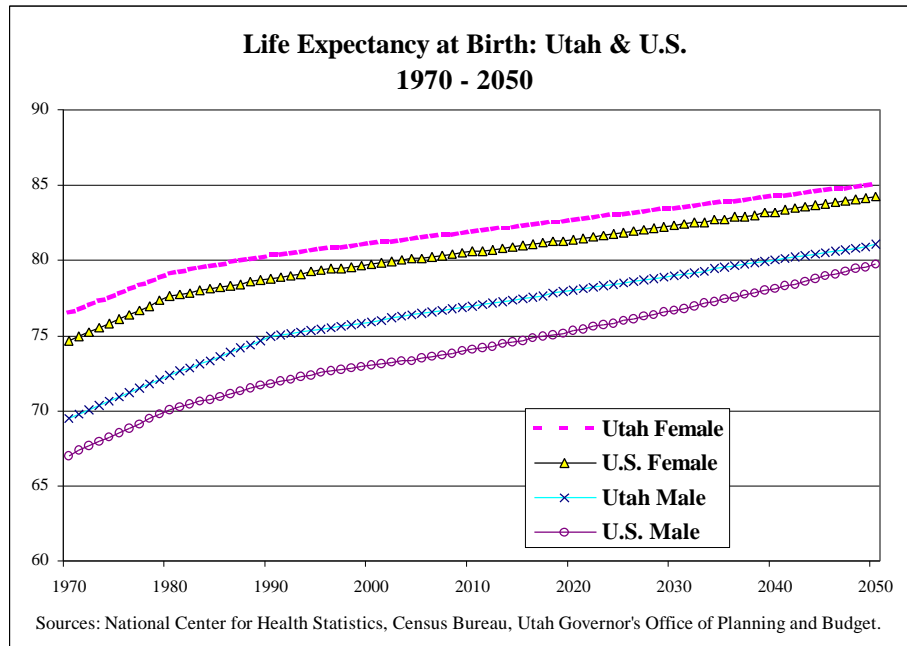


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Long term demographic and economic projections for the state of Utah, the multi-county planning districts (MCDs), and the counties have been produced by the Demographic and Economic Analysis Section of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (GOPB). These provisional projections represent the State's official view of Utah's future and inform a multitude of planning efforts.



The mean difference between Utah and U.S. life expectancy at birth for 1970, 1980, and 1990 from the decennial life tables is 2.61 years for males and 1.68 years for females.

Life Expectancy at Birth: Utah and the U.S.
1970, 1980, and 1990

	1970	1980	1990	Mean*	2050
Utah Female	76.55	79.18	80.38		85.11
U.S. Female	74.64	77.62	78.81		84.26
Difference	1.91	1.56	1.57	1.68	0.85
Utah Male	69.49	72.38	74.93		81.04
U.S. Male	67.04	70.11	71.83		79.74
Difference	2.45	2.27	3.1	2.61	1.30

*This is the average of the differences for the three observations.

Survival rates were assumed to increase along with projected U.S. rates, such that one half of these observed differences are maintained in 2050. That is, the differences in life expectancy in 2050 are half of that observed in the decennial life tables. This is a difference of 0.85 years for females and 1.30 years for males.

The U.S. projected series is the middle series from the Census Bureau (P25-1130, February 1996).

